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Re: Enclosed Terminal Disclaimers
U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/902,783
Our Reference: YOR.129CIP

Dear Examiner Kielin:

Pursuant to your recent request, attached are copies of five Terminal Disclaimers (and date-stamped post card receipt) filed on August 25, 2004, responsive to the May 25, 2004 Office Action, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



Sean M. McGinn

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**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER TO OBTAIN A PROVISIONAL DOUBLE
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Application No. 09/902,483

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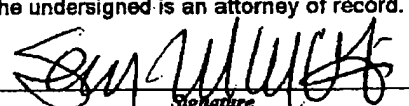
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| Invention: SELF-ALIGNED SILICIDE (SALICIDE) PROCESS FOR LOW RESISTIVITY CONTACTS TO THIN SILICON-ON-INSULATOR AND BULK MOSFETS AND FOR SHALLOW JUNCTIONS | | | |
| Owner of Record: International Business Machines Corporation | | | |
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